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# **THE PITTENGER FAMILY IN AMERICA**

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# A HISTORY OF THE PITTENGER FAMILY IN AMERICA

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“A people, who take no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors, will never achieve anything to be remembered by remote descendants.” — LORD MACAULEY’S “*History of England*,” Vol. 3, p. 224.

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## A W O R D

Last year, I published a book entitled "A History of the Michael Reasor and Allied Families" which may be found in many of the leading libraries and Historical societies of the U.S. In this book I gave the history of my Father's Mother's and Wife's people. When this book was published, about all I knew of my maternal grandmother, Rebecca Pittinger was when she was born, where she lived, and when she died. A few weeks ago, I decided to investigate the ancestry of Rebecca Pittinger. This book is the result.

There are thousands of Pittengers in the United States and most of them trace their ancestry back to Richard Pittenger, the emigrant. Many of the Pittengers in the U.S. have gained distinction and renown.

William A. Pittenger is a member of Congress from Minnesota.

Fred Allen Pittenger, Wm. Joseph Pittenger, Bryan Naylor Pittenger, Earle Alexander Pittinger and B. N. Pittenger are eminent men in the medical profession.

Lemuel Arthur Pittenger, Pres. of Ball State Teachers College, B. F. Pittenger, Dean of the school of Education of the University of Texas and Paul S. Pittenger, Prof. of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science have made their mark in the educational field.

Our cousin, the late John D. Rockefeller made his mark in the business world.

The Pittenger name is one, that we can all well be proud of.

Each year on the 3rd Sunday in August 300 Pittengers meet for a family reunion at Muncie, Indiana.

The members of our family have been very kind to answer letters and give information, and without their generous assistance this book would have been impossible.

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the members of the families whose records are herewith presented and to the generations yet unborn of these same families, this book is dedicated.

Do not loan and lose this book. Keep it.

It is a book your children will prize through the coming years.

Guymon, Oklahoma, July 22, 1942

F. Hiner Dale

## Chapter I

### THE PITTENGER FAMILY

#### The Spelling of the Name

In the early days in England, the Pittenger name was variously spelled: Pottinger, Pewtenger, Peppenger, Pettinger, Putenger, Pepenser, Pettiner and Pittenger. In America, the spelling of the name "Pittinger" has generally been adopted.

#### The Origin of the Name

It is difficult to say whether or not the Original Pittenger was an apothecary or Soup Cook. The Scottish name for Apothecary (Druggist) is Potenger, evidently implying the idea of potting, that is, putting substances into pots or a maker of pottage, meaning pot maker. The surname Pittenger is often confused with Pottenger and is usually from old english "Pett" (a well or spring), "ing" (a meadow) and the termination "er" meaning an inhabitant of. Therefore, the word "Pittenger" means "Living by a well in a meadow."

#### Pittenger Traditions

Most Pittengers say they are Dutch. In the emigrant period they were Dutch. However, the name is English in origin and the first Pittengers we know of were English and Puritans.

In the book "The Story of the Pilgrims" by Arber is given an account of the marriage of Exiles registered at the City Hall in Leyden, Holland, from 1610 to 1617 at page 167. William Bradford is witness to the marriage of Henry Crullens, widower out of England with Elizabeth Pettinger, maid. The ancestral home of the Pittengers in England was in Nottinghamshire, which was the cradle of the Puritan movement. The family had a coat of arms and played a prominent part in the early English history. In later years, Sir Henry Pittenger was a baronet and he negotiated the treaty which gave the British Hong Kong, and he was made its Governor.

Records from the church of Puritans, Leyden, Holland, show one "Elizabeth Pittenger, spinster married John Jennings, their son John Jennings II married Fear, daughter of Rev. John Robinson, who was the leader of the Puritan movement in the new world.

In later years, George of Hanover was living in Holland, while there he married a Pittenger maiden. When he was called to the throne of England as George I, he deserted his Pittenger wife, so tradition says.

From all the records available, we are led to the conclusion that the Pittenger family was originally of English origin and fled England to Holland for conscience sake, prior to 1610.

## Chapter II

### RICHARD PITTENGER

Our emigrant ancestor, Richard Pittenger came from Holland to America on the ship "Phillip" and landed in New Amsterdam, now New York City on July 29, 1665. The ship was in charge of Philip Carteret, with 30 passengers aboard, 16 of whom, including Richard Pittenger removed in a few days with Philip Carteret from New York City to New Jersey with the purpose of planting a colony. At that time only 4 families had settled in N.J.; 269 acres of land was allotted Richard Pittenger and each of the other colonists. The tract that Richard Pittenger drew adjoined the tract owned by the governor. The Edison experimental works now occupies the tract drawn by Richard Pittenger.

Richard Pittenger's cattle mark was: A crop in the near ear and a hole in the right, recorded Nov. 29, 1708.

On March 11, 1678 Richard Pittenger was a witness to the marriage contract of Mrs. Margaret Stuyvesant, half sister of Governor Stuyvesant, and Hendrick Droogestadt.



Richard Pittenger died in 1715 and on October 16, 1715, administration was granted his son John Pittenger. See Colonial Documents, N.J. Archives, 1st series Vol. 23, page 368 Wills.

On January 10, 1716, at the council held at Chesterfield a bill was introduced to allow John Pittenger and Syche Pittenger of Piscataqua, N.J. to sell and dispose of the real estate of Richard Pittenger, deceased for the payment of debts. April 8, 1717 this bill passed. See Colonial Documents of New Jersey, Vol. XXI, pp. 46.

Syche Hendricksen was the wife of Richard Pittenger. It is not known when or where they married, but the evidence goes to show that they married in Holland.

Children of Richard Pittenger and Syche Hendricksen:

- i. John Pittenger, B. 1670, D. 1721, M. Elizabeth ----
- ii. Richard Pittenger II, M. Annetje Anthony
- iii. Daniel Pittenger, B. 1690, M. Elizabeth Biggs, dau. of John Biggs
- iv. Possibly, Hendrick Pittenger, B. 1695, D. April 25, 1775, M. Mary Low

Syche Pittenger, whose parents we have been unable to identify with certainty married Isaac Selover, Jr. a son of Isaac Selover, Sr. a schoolmaster at Flatlands, N.Y. in 1695 and Judith Waldron. They had a daughter baptized Aug. 15, 1732 at the Harlingen D.R. Church with John Pittenger, son of Richard Pittenger and Syche Hendricksen, the child's grandmother and widow of Richard Pittenger, sponsors.

Isaac Selover, Jr. and Syche Pittenger had a son, Abraham Selover, B. in 1748, D. May 15, 1828. Abraham Selover and wife had a daughter, Syche Selover, B. Aug. 17, 1776; D. Oct. 29, 1823; married John Davison born in N.J. Of this marriage 3 daughters were born, one of whom Eliza Davison, B. Sept. 12, 1813, M. William Avery Rockefeller at Niles, N.Y. Feb. 18, 1837. They were the parents of John Davison Rockefeller (John D.) the late multimillionaire and philanthropist.

John D. Rockefeller was B. in 1839 and D. May 23, 1937 at the Casements, his home in Florida. The genealogy of John D. Rockefeller has been compiled by Mabel Jacques Hadler, Egeland, North Dakota.

John Pittenger, son of Richard Pittenger and Syche Hendricksen, B. 1670, D. 1721, is called a seafaring man,

the first of the Pittengers that we know of to have followed the sea. He M. Elizabeth ---- and they had 5 children, 2 sons and 3 daughters. The sons died early, and we have no further record of the daughters.

### Chapter III

#### DANIEL PITTENGER FAMILY

Daniel Pittenger, B. 1690, D. 1796, was a son of Richard Pittenger, the emigrant and Syche Hendricksen of New Jersey. He married Elizabeth Biggs, and resided in Maryland, issue 4 sons.

1. 1. Benjamin Pittenger, B. 1751, D. 1815
  - ii. Daniel Pittenger, B. 1786, D. 1821, buried at Detour, Md.
  - iii. John Pittenger
2. iv. William Pittenger, M. Catherine Peterson
  - (1) Benjamin Pittenger, B. 1751, D. 1815; M. Mary Ann, B. 1759, D. 1815; buried on farm of Charles Miller, Detour, Md., issue 12 ch.
    1. Catherine Pittenger, M. John Eckman
    - ii. Ellender Pittenger
3. iii. John Pittenger, B. 1778, M. Julia A. Gibson
  - iv. Henry Pittenger
  - v. William Pittenger
  - vi. Daniel Pittenger, B. 1818
4. vii. Jeremiah Pittenger, M. Elizabeth Miller
5. viii. James Pittenger, M. Jane Gibson
  - ix. Mary Pittenger, M. Ambrose Crain
  - x. Prudence Pittenger
6. xi. Benjamine Pittenger, M. 1st Theresa Creeger, M. 2nd Ann Hunter
  - xii. Crane Pittenger
- (3) John Pittenger, B. 1778, M. Julia A. Gibson, issue 6 ch.
  1. Mrs. R. R. McMeans, her husband was surgeon in Civil War

- ii. J. H. Pittenger, issue 2 sons, Hal and Orom Pittinger
- iii. Mrs. M. E. Stone
- iv. Mrs. H. S. Kendig
- v. C. N. Pittenger
- vi. John Pittenger

(4) Jeremiah Pittenger, 1st M. Elizabeth Miller, 2nd M. E. Wesley

(5) James Pittenger, M. Jane Gibson in 1817, issue 11 ch.

- i. Wesley Pittenger
- ii. Mary Ann Pittenger
- iii. Matilda Pittenger
- iv. Benjamine Pittenger
- v. Caroline Pittenger
- vi. Katherine Pittenger
- vii. John Pittenger
- viii. Margaret Pittinger
- ix. James Pittenger
- x. Cordelia Pittenger
- xi. William Pittenger

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(6) Benjamin Pittenger, B. 1798, 1st M. Theresa Creeger, 2nd M. Ann Hunter; issue 5 ch., 4 of 1st M., 1 of 2nd M.

- i. Cordelia Pittenger, M. M. Taylor, issue 2 ch.
- ii. Ann C. Pittenger, M. Al Ruskit, issue 4 ch.
- iii. Dewitt Clinton Pittenger
- iv. Fillmore Pittenger, a son of 2nd M.

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(7) John Pittenger, M. ----

- i. Robert Pittenger
- ii. Jessie Pittenger
- iii. William Pittenger
- iv. Sallie Pittenger
- v. Charles Pittenger

(8) Dewitt Clinton Pittenger

- i. Theresia Pittenger
- ii. Benjamine Pittenger
- iii. Ethel Pittenger. All 3 ch. dead.

(9) Fillmore Pittenger, M., 1 ch.

1. D. H. Pittenger, 3 ch.

- 1. Martha Pittenger
- 11. Millard Pittenger
- 111. Alice Pittenger

2. William Pittenger, the 4th son of Daniel Pittenger, M. Catherine Peterson, issue 4 sons

- 10. 1. Nicholis Pittenger, B. 1818, D. 1882
- 11. 11. Thomas Pittenger, B. 1813-1886
- 12. 111. Ahymaz Pittenger, M. Jennie Pugh
- 13. 1v. Peter Pittenger

(10) Nicholis Pittenger, B. 1818, D. 1882, M. 1st Anna Mills--B. 1825, D. 1841; M. 2nd Elizabeth Andrews--B. 1824, D. 1869; M. 3rd Elizabeth Harker and lived in East Liverpool, Ohio; D. 1881, buried in Mill Creek Cemetery. Issue 8 ch.

- 14. 1. Dallas Pittenger, M. Jennie Stewart
- 11. Marietta Pittenger, M. Winifield Hood
- 111. Jerusha Pittenger, M. Jas. Hall
- 15. 1v. Mary Pittenger, M. Thos. Allen
- 16. v. Thomas Pittenger, M. Martha McGinty
- 17. vi. Frank Pittenger, M. Alice Calhoun
- 18. vii. John Pittenger, M. Laura ----
- viii. William Pittenger, M. Laura Finley

(14) Dallas Pittenger, M. Jennie Stewart, Wells-ville, Ohio, 4 ch.

- 1. Belle Pittenger, M. Burt, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 11. Robert Pittenger
- 111. William Pittenger
- 1v. -----, M. Jacobs, Wheeling, W. Va.

(15) Mary Pittenger, M. Thomas Allen, Wellsville, Ohio, 1 ch.

- 1. Edward Allen, Cleveland, Ohio.

(16) Thomas Pittenger, B. 1851, D. 1895, M. Martha McGinty--B. 1850, D. 1926; issue 5 ch. died young, 4 lived.



19.           1. Bertha Pittenger, M. John White  
             ii. Charles Pittenger, M. Margaret Geon  
20.           iii. John Guy Pittenger, M. Eula Reager  
             iv. Robert F. Pittenger, M. Florence Harris
- (17) Frank Pittenger, M. Alice Calhoun, Newell,  
West Va. He was B. 1863, D. 1927, 3 ch.
1. Ralph, M. Stella, 1 son M. Norma  
             ii. Ernest, M. Olga, 1 son  
             iii. Sarah, M. Chester Johnson
- (18) William Pittenger, M. Laura Finley, East  
Liverpool, Ohio; issue 3 ch.
1. Bernice, M. M. A. Yost, Beaver, Penn.  
             ii. Howard, M. Helen Hering, 2 ch. Patricia  
                    and Billy  
             iii. Edgar, M. -----
- (19) John Guy Pittenger, M. Eula Reager
1. John Thomas, B. June 7th, 1918  
             ii. James Guy, B. March 9th, 1922
- (20) Robert Franklin Pittenger, M. Florence Har-  
ris, 2 ch.
1. Mildred, M. Ernest Christmas  
             ii. Charlotte, M. M. Brown
- (11) Thomas Pittenger was the second son of  
William Pittenger and Catherine Peterson.  
He was B. 1813 and D. 1886, M. Mary Mills,  
7 ch.
21.           1. Rev. William Pittenger, 1840-1904, M.  
                    Winnie Osborne
22.           ii. Margaret Pittenger, 1841-1930, M.  
                    Joseph Edminston
23.           iii. Maria Pittenger, 1847-1934, M. Geo.  
                    Minesinger
24.           iv. Rev. John Pittenger, 1848-1908, M.  
                    Louis Kerr
25.           v. Hiram Pittenger, 1850-1920, M. Nettie  
                    Burnett
- vi. Sarah Pittenger, 1853-1935  
             vii. Robert Pittenger, 1855-1937, M. Mabel  
                    ----

- (21) Rev. William Pittenger, of Civil War fame--  
captured engine episode, 1840-1904, M.  
Winnie Osborne of New Brighton. She is  
buried at Fall Brook, Cal. Issue 8 ch.

- i. Amos
- ii. Fred
- iii. Emma
- iv. Walter
- v. Mary, M. Wayman
- vi. Clark
- vii. Edward
- viii. Anna, M. Robinson, issue 1 son and 2  
daughters, Claremont, Cal.

- (22) Margaret Pittenger, 1841-1930, M. Joseph  
Edminston of Jefferson Co., Ohio. Issue 6  
ch.

- i. Elizabeth, B. 1870, M. John Johnston
- ii. Cora, B. 1872
- iii. Laura, B. 1875
- iv. John B. 1877
- v. Sarah, B. 1879, D. 1932, M. Jack  
Wallace
- vi. Katherine, B. 1882, M. Fred Cooper

- (23) Maria Pittenger, 1847-1934, M. Geo. Mine-  
singer, 1 ch.

- i. Thomas, Pughtown, West Va.

- (24) Rev. John Pittenger, 1848-1908, M. Louis  
Kerr, 1 ch.

- i. Edgar

- (25) Hiram Pittenger, 1850-1920, M. Nettie Bur-  
nett, 7 ch.

- i. Sarah, 1897-1937
- ii. Lucy, 1894
- iii. Thomas, 1889
- iv. Harry Pittenger, B. 1891, M. May  
McLain
- v. Mrs. Grace Watt, 1889
- vi. Mrs. William McLain, 1887
- vii. Mary, 1885-1903

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(26) Thomas Pittenger, 1889, lives on old home farm, 4 ch.

- i. Dorothy
- ii. Genevieve
- iii. Elizabeth
- iv. William

(27) Harry Pittenger, 1891, M. May McLain. They live at Toronto, O., 4 ch.

- i. John
- ii. Robert
- iii. Margaret
- iv. Marion

(12) Ahymaz (Hiram) Pittenger, 3rd son of William Pittenger and Catherine Peterson. He was B. 1817, D. 1897, M. Julyna Pugh, issue 9 ch. They lived in Jackson Co., Ohio.

- 28. i. William Gordon
- ii. Viola
- 29. iii. Josephine
- 30. iv. Katherine
- 31. v. John
- 32. vi. Frank
- 33. vii. Clarence
- 34. viii. Vernon
- 35. ix. Edna

(28) William Gordon Pittenger, M. Minerva Mincke, issue 10 ch.

- i. Emery
- ii. Corna
- iii. Nora
- iv. Emma, 4 ch.
- v. Pearl
- vi. Harold
- vii. Phillip
- viii. Rena
- ix. Ernest, 1 ch.
- x. Earl, 3 ch.

(29) Josephine Pittenger, M. Edward Burt, issue 7 ch.

- i. Langley, 3 ch.
- ii. Oakley, 8 ch.

iii. Myrtle, 5 ch.

iv. Nellie

v. Lena

vi. Flossie

vii. Julyna, 3 ch.

(30) Katherine Pittenger, M. Chas. Goddard, issue  
4 ch.

1. Homer, 4 ch.

ii. Dora, 3 ch.

iii. Maude, 1 ch.

iv. Bessie, 6 ch.

(31) John Pittenger, M. Francis Dugan, issue 10 ch.

1. Ira, 3 ch.

ii. Leslie, 1 ch.

iii. Stella

iv. Jessie, 3 ch.

v. Charlie

vi. Harry, 6 ch.

vii. Wanda, 3 ch.

viii. Maude, 2 ch.

ix. Merle, 6 ch.

x. John, 2 ch.

(32) Frank Pittenger, 1857, M. Sarah Kinnison,  
1856-1937, issue 8 ch.

1. Nellie, 3 ch.

ii. Letha, 3 ch.

iii. Anna, 2 ch.

iv. Elta, 4 ch.

v. Minor, 1 ch.

vi. Francis, 3 ch.

vii. Rex, 4 ch.

viii. Martha

1. Nellie Pittenger, dau. of Frank,  
M. J. R. Fields; 1 ch., Paul  
Fields, M. Mary Currier

ii. Letha Pittenger, M. Harry Wills,  
issue 3 ch., Harold, Ralph Wills  
M. Peggy Price, Gail Wills

iii. Anna Pittenger, M. Geo. Werner,  
2 ch., Alfred Werner and William  
Werner

- iv. Elta Pittenger, M. Fred Sheakley,  
issue 4 ch., Lero, Ruth M. Chas.  
Kolb, Lucile M. Otto Hoking,  
Mary Anna M. Donald Murry
  - v. Minor Pittenger, M. Jessie Reed,  
issue 1 ch.; Samuel Frank, M.  
Clark
  - vi. Francis Pittenger, M. Ed Kyle,  
issue 3 ch., Sarah Frances, Mary,  
Martha
  - vii. Rex Pittenger, M. Margaret Mc-  
Kinnon, issue 4 ch., Margaret  
Anne, Phylis, Jane and Mary Joe
  - viii. Martha Pittenger, M. Carrol  
Bentine, no ch.
- (33) Clarence Pittenger, M. Emma May Kinnison,  
issue 3 ch.
- i. Clyde, 8 ch.
  - ii. Everett, 6 ch.
  - iii. Eldon, 5 ch.
- (34) Vernon Pittenger, M. Georgia McKitterish,  
issue 3 ch.
- i. Homer, 6 ch.
  - ii. Bertha, 2 ch.
  - iii. Stella
- (35) Edna Pittenger, M. Hiram West, issue 5 ch.
- i. May, 2 ch.
  - ii. Gladys, 3 ch.
  - iii. Harford, 7 ch.
  - iv. Harley, 1 ch.
  - v. Clarence, 1 ch.
- (13) Peter Pittenger was the fourth son of William  
Pittenger and Catherine Peterson. He M. 1st  
-----; he M. 2nd Tobitha Walters. Peter  
Pittenger was B. in Maryland and went to  
Illinois upon his marriage. Issue 11 ch.
- i. William, son of 1st wife, killed at  
Pittsburg landing
  - ii. John
  - iii. Samantha, M. A. Arthur
  - iv. Harriet
  - v. Jane



- vi. Emma
- vii. Sara
- viii. Abraham L., B. 1862
- ix. Rev. Thomas Sherman
- x. Charles
- xi. Nord

## Chapter IV

### HENDRICK PITTENGER

Hendrick Pittenger, son of Richard Pittenger and Syche Hendricksen was B. 1695 M. Mary (Maria) Low in 1725. She was born in 1703. He died April 25, 1775 and is buried in Hillsboro Township, Somerset Co. N.Y. Issue 7 ch.

- 1. Susanna Pittenger B. May 18, 1837 M. Rould Vandyne.
- 1. ii. Richard Pittenger III B. April 15, 1730 M. Rebecca Griggs
- 2. iii. Maria Pittenger B. Aug. 15, 1732 M. Peter Peterson. He served a Ranger of the Frontier 1778-1783
- 3. iv. Henry Pittenger M. Maria Wickoff
- 4. v. Capt. John Pittenger M. Annetje (Hannah) Wickoff
- vi. Abraham Pittenger M. Margrietje Gano.
- vii. Sophia Pittenger M. Isaac Smalley

(1) Richard Pittenger III, son of Hendrick Pittenger and Mary Low was B. at Somerset N.J. April 15, 1730 and D. at Culpepper, Va. about 1800. He bought land at Culpepper, Va. in 1778 and moved there from his home in Somerset, N.J. with his brother Abraham. His sister Maria and her husband Peter Peterson preceded Richard III and Abraham to Culpepper, Va. The estate of Richard Pittenger III was settled at Culpepper Va. in 1817. He married Rebecca Griggs, who was B. April 5, 1729. Issue 3 ch.

- 5. 1. Henry Pittenger, son of Richard Pittenger III and Rebecca Griggs
- ii. Richard Pittenger IV. baptized Aug. 2, 1765 in N.J. He went with his parents from Somerset N.J. to Culpepper Va. in 1778. He took up land in Washington Co. Ky. in 1783.

- iii. Abraham Pittenger, son of Richard Pittenger III will have a succeeding chapter devoted to him and his family.
- (2) Maria Pittenger, child of Hendrick Pittenger and Mary Low was B. Aug. 15, 1732 and M. Peter Peterson. They removed from Somerset, N.J. to Culpepper, Va. and went to Md. for a brief visit with the folks of Daniel Pittenger Rev. William Pittenger who wrote the amazing story of "The Stolen Railroad Engine" in civil war days was of the line of Daniel. Issue, Thomas Pittenger an only child.
- (3) Henry Pittenger, Jr., son of Hendrick Pittenger and Mary Low B. Feb. 25, 1735 on Oct. 30, 1759 M. Maria Wickoff B. Nov. 20, 1838. She was B. in N.J. and D. in Va.

Henry Pittenger Jr. was B. Feb. 25, 1735 in Hunterden Co. N.J. He left N.J. and came with his family, together with his brother-in-law Joachim Wickoff and his family through Maryland into Virginia now west Virginia, and settled in what is now Brook Co. West Va. in 1791. Maria Wickoff was a daughter of Jacob Wickoff, whose earliest ancestor in this country was Claes Corneliszen (Nicholas) who was B. in Holland in 1597 and coming to this country in 1637.

Ch. of Henry Pittenger Jr. and Maria Wickoff

1. Maria Pittenger B. Oct. 26, 1760 M. P. Peterson, lived in W. Va.
6. 11. Henry Pittenger B. April 2, 1764 M. Polly Barcus
7. 111. Rev. Nicholas Pittenger B. June 18, 1766 M. Lidia Barcus
- iv. Hannah Pittenger b. Oct. 20, 1768 M. John Sapp, who killed her.
8. v. John Pittenger B. Jan. 20, 1771 M. 1st Nancy Spivey, M. 2nd Catherine Peterson Pittenger
9. vi. Abraham Pittenger B. July 22, 1773 M. Susanna Osborne He D. 1865.
- vii. Peter Pittenger B. in W. Va. Aug. 2, 1775 M. Tabitha Walters

- (4) Captain John Pittenger was a Captain in the Rev. War. He served in the militia in N.J. He M. Annetje (Hannah) Wickoff, Issue 6 ch.

1. Henry Pittenger Bap Nov. 27, 1763 M. Mary (Maria) Wickoff
10. 11. Abraham Pittenger B. 1780 M. Margaret Van Fleet
111. John Pittenger
11. iv. Nicholas Pittenger Baptized Nov. 27, 1763
- v. Maria Pittenger baptized April 16, 1786
- (5) Henry Pittenger, son of Richard Pittenger III and Rebecca Griggs was B. July 10, 1750 at Somerset N.J. and D. about 1802 at Culpepper, Va. He came to Culpepper, Va. prior to 1778. He M. Elizabeth Sullivan about 1786 in N.J. After Henry Pittenger's death his widow and children moved to Spencer Co. Ky., where they lived and died. Issue 5 ch.

1. Richard R. Pittenger IV. B. Oct. 29, 1787
11. Rebecca C. Pittenger B. Sug. 13, 1790 M. Horatio Day in 1813 at Culpepper, Va. They moved to Spencer Co. Ky.
111. Charles C. Pittenger B. June 17, 1792 in Va. D. in Ky.
- iv. Mary L. Pittenger B. July 19, 1793 in Va. M. James Ticknor Feb. 2, 1820 in Spencer Co. Ky.
- v. Elizabeth S. Pittenger B. Oct. 8, 1800 at Culpepper, Va. M. Preston Beauchamp Sept 17, 1825 in Spencer Co. Ky. She D. April 29, 1847 in Spencer Co. Ky.

Elizabeth S. Pittenger had a daughter named Mary Elizabeth Beauchamp B. June 4, 1828 in Spencer Co. Ky. On Dec. 2, 1848 in Jefferson Co. Ky. she M. Henry May Woodsmall and D. Feb. 9, 1869 at Jefferson, Texas. They had a daughter named Mary Henry Woodsmall, B. Jan. 1, 1862 at Parkville, Mo., who M. William Jennings Watkins at Owensboro, Ky. on Sept. 23, 1884, They had a son Samuel Shelton Watkins B. Sept. 17, 1885 at Owensboro, Ky., who M. Erie Bonner of Russellville, Ark at Washington, D.C. on Dec. 22, 1923. Of this marriage 3 children were born, in N.Y. City, to-wit:



- i. Elizabeth Bonner Watkins B. 1924
- ii. Mary Woodsmall Watkins B. 1927 D. in New York City.
- iii. Susan Ewing Watkins B. 1931.

Mary Woodsmall Watkins spent much time at Culpepper, Va. copying records of the Pittenger family.

- (6) Henry Pittenger son of Henry Pittenger Jr. and Maria Wickoff B. April 2, 1764 D. 1827 M. Polly Barcus Who D. May 1, 1831

- i. John Pittenger M. Anna Smith
- ii. Rebecca Pittenger
12. iii. Thomas Pittenger B. 1791 M. Catherine Smith
- iv. Henry Pittenger B. 1790 D. 1820 M. Sara Taylor in 1804.
13. v. Daniel Pittenger B. 1818 M. Agnes Smith
- vi. Lydia Pittenger M. John Smith
- vii. Abraham Pittenger B. 1800 D. 1832
- viii. Peter Pittenger M. Elizabeth Rice.

- (7) Rev. Nicholas Pittenger son of Henry Pittenger Jr. and Maria Wickoff B. June 18, 1766 M. Lidia Barcus, 12 ch.

- i. Rebecca Pittenger B. July 7, 1888 M. David McClure
- ii. Mary Pittenger B. Aug. 12, 1789
- iii. Henry Pittenger B. Oct. 23, 1791 M. Eleanor
- iv. Abram Pittenger B. Feb. 17, 1793 D. Aug. 3, 1853, at 60 years
- v. Isaac Pittenger B. May 23, 1795
- vi. Jacob Pittenger B. Jan. 30, 1797
- vii. Lidia Pittenger B. Oct. 8, 1799
- viii. Nicholas Pittenger B. Nov. 6, 1801 M. Phebe
- ix. Thomas Pittenger B. Apr. 23, 1804
- x. Sarah Pittenger B. April 23, 1804
- xi. Becky Clark Pittenger B. Aug. 5, 1806 M. David McClure
- xii. Hannah Pittenger B. Mar. 9, 1809 M. Hugh

- (8) John Pittenger son of Henry Pittenger Jr. and Maria Wickoff B. Jan. 20, 1771 D. Apr. 13, 1860 1st M. Nancy Spivey M. 2nd Catherine Pittenger B. 1780 D. April 3, 1858, issue 9 ch.

1. Nicholas Pittenger M. Elizabeth Mathewson,  
Shuyler Co. III.
14. ii. Margaret Pittenger M. Benjamin Miller
15. iii. Mary Pittenger M. Jessie Roach
- iv. John Pittenger
16. v. Henry Pittenger B. 1806 M. Elizabeth Adams
17. vi. William Pittenger B. July 8, 1810
18. vii. Nancy Pittenger M. P. Peterson in 1842.  
She was B. Oct. 22, 1812
19. viii. Elizabeth Pittenger M. Wm. Aten, Fulton Co.  
Ill. ch of 2nd M.
20. ix. Abraham Pittenger B. in 1829 D. 1894 M.  
Annie E. Fowler. She is buried in Flats  
Cemetery. Abraham is ch. of 2nd M.
- (9) Abraham Pittenger B. July 22, 1773 D. 1855 M.  
Susanna Osborne B. 1780 D. 1847 in Harrison Co.  
Ind. Issue 11 ch.
  1. Henry Pittenger settled in Richland Co.  
Ohio
  - ii. Samuel Pittenger B. 1798 in Harrison Co.  
Ind. D. 1875 in Carroll Co. Ind. M. Jane  
Le Masters.
  21. iii. Peter Pittenger M. Jane Buchanan, D. in  
Carroll Co. Ind.
  - iv. Abraham Pittenger M. Sarah LeMaster and  
went to California.
  - v. Sarah Pittenger B. 1805 M. John Holmes of  
Richland Co. Ind.
  - vi. Isaac Osborne Pittenger M. Harriet Myers
  - vii. Mary Wickoff Pittenger M. John Buchanan
  - viii. Jacob Pittenger M. Mary Ann Hencricks
  - ix. John Pittenger went to Christian Co. Ill.
  - x. Phoebe Pittenger M. Robert Atkinson and  
went to Christian Co.
  - xi. Nancy Pittenger M. James Foster, settled  
in Jackson Co. O.
  - xii. Nathaniel Pittenger settled at Denison,  
Ohio.
- (10) Abraham Pittenger, son of Captain John Pittenger  
and Annetje Wickoff was B. 1780 D. 1841. He M.  
Margaret VanFleet B. 1782. Issue 3 ch.
  1. John Pittenger
  - ii. William Pittenger
  22. iii. Abraham Pittenger

- (11) Nicholas Pittenger, 2nd son of Captain John Pittenger and Annetje Wickoff, was Baptized Nov. 27, 1763 in Penn. He had a twin brother, named Henry, who was named for his grandfather, Hendrick Pittenger. Nicholas Pittenger was named for his grandfather, Nickolas Wickoff. Nicholas Pittenger M. Leah Bennett, who came from Holland, when 19 years of age. After their marriage Nicholas and Leah lived in Clark Co. O. in 1818. Then later to Delaware Co. They settled on a farm which was later owned by Joe Short one half mile East of Desota. This land was at one time owned by Benjamin Pittenger, son of Nicholas, and later by Isaiah Pittenger, issue 13 ch.

- i. Elizabeth Pittenger B. Mar. 29, 1793 M. George Shafer
- ii. John Pittenger B. Feb. 20, 1795 M. Nancy Humphries
- iii. Peter Pittenger B. Jan. 23, 1797 Jane Wingart
- iv. Abraham Pittenger B. Feb. 29, 1799.
- v. Henry Pittenger B. June 1, 1801 M. Matilda Carrier
- vi. Ann Pittenger B. August 26, 1805 M. Henry Sipe
- vii. Andrew Pittenger B. August 26, 1803 M. Phebe Hill
- viii. Nicholas Pittenger B. Sept. 7, 1807
- ix. Harriett Pittenger B. April 20, 1809 M. James Russell
- x. Daniel Pittenger B. Mar. 13, 1811 M. Fitzpatrick, 2nd M. E. Jones
- xi. Samuel Pittenger B. July 21, 1812 Adam Sheller
- xii. Mary Pittenger B. August 1, 1813
- xiii. Benjamin Pittenger B. Dec. 11, 1815 M. Sarah Dragoo (Dregeau) They were grand parents of Mrs. E. B. Wall of Los Angeles.

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- (12) Thomas Pittenger, son of Henry Pittenger and Polly Barcus was B. in 1791. He M. Catherine Smith, B. 1797 D. 1856, issue 5 ch.

- i. Alexander Pittenger B. 1818 D. 1856 M. Schwartz

- ii. John Pittenger B. 1823 M. Garver
  - iii. Daniel Pittenger B. 1825 M. Lydia Shutt
  - iv. William Pittenger B. 1831
  - v. Eliza Jane Pittenger B. 1827 m. John Wise  
of Portland, Ore.
- (13) Daniel Pittenger, son of Henry Pittenger and Polly Barcus was B. 1818 M. Agnes Smith at Warsaw, Ind. in 1845, issue 14 ch.
- i. David Pittenger
  - ii. Anna Pittenger
  - iii. Mary Pittenger
  - iv. Henry Pittenger
  - v. Alexander Pittenger
  - vi. Ann Pittenger
  - vii. Thomas Pittenger
  - viii. Agnes Pittenger
  - ix. Rebecca Pittenger
  - x. Daniel Pittenger
  - xi. Elizabeth Pittenger
  - xii. David Pittenger
  - xiii. Catherine Pittenger
  - xiv. John Pittenger
- (14) Margaret Pittenger, daughter of John Pittenger and Nancy Spivey M. Benjamin Miller, Issue 3 ch.
- i. Morgan H. Miller M. Campbell
  - ii. John Pittenger M. M. Campbell
  - iii. Emily Pittenger M. Snowden
- (15) Mary Pittenger, dau. of John Pittenger and Nancy Spivey M. Jesse Roach. He is buried at Flats Cemetery, issue 4 ch.
- i. Harvey Roach
  - ii. John Roach
  - iii. Elsie Roach
  - iv. Mary Roach
- (16) Henry Pittenger, son of John Pittenger and Nancy Spivey was B. 1808 M. Elizabeth Abrams, issue 3 ch.
- i. Mary Ann Pittenger M. Waggoner
  - ii. Elizabeth Pittenger M. J. Campbell
  - iii. Maggie Pittenger



- (17) William Pittenger B. 1810 M. He was a son of John Pittenger and Nancy Spivey. issue 3 ch.

i. Mary Ann Pittenger  
ii. Nancy Pittenger  
iii. Frank Pittenger

- (18) Nancy Pittenger, dau. of John Pittenger and Nancy Spivey, M. Peter Peterson in 1842, issue 4 ch.

i. Murtilda Peterson  
ii. Maggie Peterson  
iii. Elsie Peterson

- (19) Elizabeth Pittenger B. 1825 was a daughter of John Pittinger and Catherine Peterson Pittinger. After Nancy Spivey, wife of John Pittenger died, John Pittenger M. Catherine Peterson Pittinger. She was the widow of William Pittinger, who was a relative of John Pittinger. John Pittinger had 7 children by his first marriage, and Catherine Peterson Pittinger had 4 children, namely, Peter Nicholas Thomas and Ahymaz by her first marriage. John and Catherine had two children by their marriage. Elizabeth Pittenger M. Wm. Aten. issue 6 ch.

i. Malissie Aten  
ii. Emma Aten  
iii. Ida Aten  
iv. Etta Aten  
v. John Aten  
vi. Frank Aten

- (20) Abraham Pittenger B. 1829 D. 1894 in Hancock Co. W. Va. and is buried in Flats Cemetery. He M. Annie E. Fowler May 19, 1853. He was a son of John Pittenger and Catherine Peterson Pittinger being the 2nd M. of each.

25. i. Margaret Emma Pittinger B. Jan. 27, 1854  
26. ii. John Fowler Pittinger B. June 21, 1856  
iii. Catherine Pittinger B. Oct. 1, 1858  
iv. Elizabeth Agnes Pittinger B. Oct. 1, 1858  
27. v. Willie Samuel Pittenger B. Jan. 10, 1865  
28. vi. James Sidney Pittenger B. Sept. 18, 1868  
29. vii. Horace Edgar Pittenger B. Sept. 3, 1873

(21) Peter Pittenger B. 1800 D. 1854 was a son of Abraham Pittenger and Susanna Osborne. He M. Jane Buchanan in May 7, 1824 issue, 10 ch.

- 30.
  - i. Samuel Pittenger B. 1825 M. Rebecca Brooks
  - ii. Mary Pittenger B. 1827 M. Issac Booth
  - iii. Eavan Pittenger B. 1830 M. D. in Carroll Co.
  - iv. Susanna Pittenger D. 1854 in Carroll Co.
  - v. Joseph Pittenger B. 1844
  - vi. Nancy Pittenger B. 1838 D. 1920 M. Alexander Riley.
- 31.
  - vii. Margaret Pittenger M. David Davis
- 32.
  - viii. John Pittenger B. 1845 1st M. T. James M. 2nd Mary Rutledge M. 3rd Mrs. Robertson
- 33.
  - ix. Sarah Pittenger B. 1848 D. 1927 M. Jacob Miller
- 34.
  - x. Abraham Pittenger B. 1842 D. 1876 M. Elizabeth Davis.

(22) Abraham Pittenger, son of Captain John Pittenger and Annetje Wickoff was B. 1812 M. Elizabeth Glatfelter, issue. 7 ch.

- i. Jacob Pittenger B. 1834 D. 1869
- ii. Margaret Pittenger B. 1841
- iii. Sarah Pittenger B. 1846 D. 1926 M. M. J. Miller
- iv. Belle Pittenger B. 1852 D. 1885 M. J. M. Baldwin
- v. William Pittenger B. 1838 M. Ella Shafer
- vi. Mary Pittenger B. 1843 M. George
- vii. John W. Pittenger B. 1849 M. Clara

(23) Benjamin Harrison Pittenger was a son of Nicholas Pittenger and Sarah Dragoo. He was B. Dec 13, 1815 in Penn. He M. Sarah Dragoo in Delaware Co. Ind. Mar. 25, 1839. He D. Mar. 28, 1865 in Muncie, Ind. They had a daughter named

- i. Mary Jane Pittenger B. Nov. 6, 1859 in Delaware Co. Ind. who M. John Blair at Muncie Ind. He D. Mar. 20, 1910 at Carthage, Mo. They have a daughter Effemey Blair (now Mrs. E. B. Wall) of the Victoria Hotel Los Angeles, Cal. who has spent 30 years in tracing the Pittenger family. She knows more about the Pittenger

family than any person living or dead. She has greatly assisted the author in preparing this publication. She is a genealogist by profession and one of the most capable in the United States.

11. Isaiah Sheller Pittenger was a son of Benjamin Howard Pittenger and Sarah Dragoo. He M. Sarah Josephine Swander. The author knows of two sons:

- a. Ira Pittenger, who lives on his father's farm at Desota.
- b. Lemuel Arthur Pittenger was B. at Desota, Ind. Sept 27, 1873. He received his A.B. degree from Indiana University in 1907 and his A.M. degree in 1908. In 1927 he was chosen President of Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind. which position he still retains. He has furnished the author much valuable data in the preparation of this history. On Aug. 2, 1900, he M. Bertha Orr of Selma, Ind. issue 2 ch.

Arthur Orr Pittenger

Mary Josephine Pittenger

- (24) Daniel Pittenger, son of Thomas Pittenger and Catherine Smith was B. 1825, M. Lydia Shutt, issue 5 ch.

- i. Talitha Pittenger M. Landis
- ii. Wm. H. Pittenger
- iii. John Allen Pittenger
- iv. Maggie Pittenger M. Smith
- v. May Pittenger M. Smith

- (25) Margaret Emma Pittenger, dau. of Abraham Pittenger and Annie E. Fowler was B. Jan. 27, 1854. She M. Frank Mc Millan and both are buried in Florence, Penn. Cemetery. Issue 6 ch.

- i. Allie May Mc Millan M. Wm. Jackson, issue 5 ch.
- ii. Charles Mc Millan M. has 1 son.
- iii. Lizzie Mc Millan M. and had 2 sons and 2 daughters.
- iv. Edna Mc Millan M. Chas. Rice of Neward, O. 3 sons 1 dau.



- v. Nora Mc Millan M. Ray Devit, issue 6 ch.
  - vi. Raymond Mc Millan
- (26) John Fowler Pittenger B. June 21, 1856 M. Amy Jane Pugh, who was B. Aug. 28, 1861. They M. 1880 issue 2 boys.
- i. Roy Allen Pittenger B. Jan. 16, 1882
  - ii. Harry Winfield Pittenger B. Feb. 26, 1887
- (27) Willie Samuel Pittenger, son of Abraham Pittenger and Annie E. Fowler was B. Jan. 10, 1865. He M. Jennie M. Moore B. Aug. 5th, 1869 Willie Samuel Pittenger lives at East Liverpool, Ohio, and is now 77 years of age. He has worked at the carpenter trade for over 50 years. He has a scrap book of the Pittenger family history. His scrapbook loaned to the author has made this history of the Pittenger family possible. issue 6 ch.
- i. Mabel Annett Pittenger B. Aug. 12, 1889
  - ii. Sadie May Pittenger B. April 29, 1891
  - iii. Edgar Moore Pittenger B. Feb. 12, 1893 M. 1st Olive Finney M. 2nd Eva Mae Bailey, issue 2 ch.  
Alice Jane Pittenger  
Gail Edgar Pittenger
  - iv. Albert Stehen Pittenger B. Nov. 20, 1894.  
On Aug. 5, 1933 M. Mildred W. Parks B. 1905 issue 1 child  
Carolynne Pittenger B. Sept 28, 1936.
  - v. Wilbur James Pittenger B. Aut. 13, 1899.  
M. on June 18, 1924, he M. Lois R. Allison
  - vi. Leland Charles Pittenger B. Dec. 22, 1903.  
On Oct. 21, 1932 M. Nancy Fisher B. 1906 issue 2 ch.  
Nancy Jane Pittenger B. Nov. 14, 1934  
Wm. Leland Pittenger B. Oct. 6, 1937
- (28) Rev. James Sidney Pittenger, son of Abraham Pittenger and Annie E. Fowler was B. Sept. 17, 1868 D. 1917 and is buried at Greenfield Penn. On May 28, 1903 he M. Julia Etta Hobbs, 3 ch.
- i. James Pittenger
  - ii. John Pittenger
  - iii. Mary Pittenger M. Phillip Earhart, issue 2 ch.



Mary Ellen Earhart  
James Phillip Earhart

- (29) Horace Edgar Pittenger, son of Abraham Pittenger and Annie E. Fowler B. Sept. 3, 1873 M. Cora no issue.
- (30) Samuel B. Pittenger, son of Peter Pittenger and Jane Buchanan B. 1825 D. 1910 He M. Rebecca Brooks at Brazil, Indiana in 1851, issue 3 ch.
- i. Nancy Jane Pittenger B. 1853 D. 1922  
M. Joseph Lane Rector
  - ii. William Henry Pittenger B. 1857 D. 1863
  - iii. Belden Clark Pittenger B. 1860 D. 1928.
- (31) Margaret Pittenger, dau. of Peter Pittenger and Jane Buchanan B. 1841 D. 1914 M. David Davis B. 1839 D. 1919, 4 ch.
- i. Albert R. Davis B. 1865 M. L. Gibson
  - ii. John M. Davis B. 1870 D. 1929 1st M. E.  
North 2nd M. C. Miller
  - iii. Oliver J. Davis B. 1874 M. M. Brower
  - iv. Ina M. Davis B. 1878 M. C. Jarvis.
- (32) John Pittenger, son of Peter Pittenger and Jane Buchanan B. 1845 D. 1906. M. 1st T. James M. 2nd Mary Rutledge M. 3rd Mrs. Cordelia. issue 1 ch.
- i. Robert Wirt Pittenger B. 1881 M. Mary Brooks, Canton, O.
- (33) Sarah Pittenger, dau. of Peter Pittenger and Jane Buchanan M. Jacob Miller B. 1850 D. 1926 at Wooster, O. issue 2 ch.
- i. Edwin Ross Miller B. 1869 D. 1893
  - ii. Grace M. Miller D. 1894
- (34) Abraham Pittenger, son of Peter Pittenger and Jane Buchanan B. 1842 D. 1891 M. Elizabeth Davis of Delroy, O. issue 2 ch.
- i. Harriett Jane Pittenger B. 1874 D. 1907 M. Wm. Taylor, issue 2 girls
  - ii. Mary Edna Pittenger B. 1876 M. Wm. Whalen, issue 3 boys.

## Chapter V

## ABRAHAM PITTENGER

Abraham Pittenger was a son of Richard Pittenger III and Rebecca Griggs. He was born at Somerset New Jersey in 1762 (Rev. War record) and was baptized July 16, 1763 (church record). He moved with his parents from Somerset, N. J. to Culpepper, Va. in 1778. While at Culpepper, Va. he purchased a farm. In 1798, he moved to Shelby County, now Spencer County, Ky. and settled on Elk Creek in Spencer Co. Ky. where he lived and died. He was a large land owner in Spencer County and had many slaves. He died May 1, 1837. His will was offered for probate at Taylorsville, Ky. on June 5th, 1837. His son William was his executor. He served in the Revolutionary War by enlisting in Culpepper County Va. in August 1778 and served three months as private under Captain Richard Noll in Colonel Dick's Virginia Regiment, during which period he marched to Richmond, where he was stationed for some time. Again in February he enlisted in Culpepper County, Va. as private in the company of Captain "Jimmison" Colonel Stanton's Virginia Regiment. He later joined Major Boice's Battalion of Light infantry and served six months, during which service he marched to Richmond, and from there to Chesterfield Courthouse. He again enlisted in September, 1781 and served three months as private in Captain Gillison's Company, Colonel Jameson's Virginia Regiment during which time, he was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown and guarded the prisoners taken from there to Winchester Barracks.

Abraham Pittenger drew a pension by reason of his services in the Revolutionary war of \$30.00 per year, commencing March 4, 1831. The certificate for his pension was issued April 25, 1834 recorded in Book C. Volume 7 page 23 of the records of the War Dept.

By reason of his services in the Rev. War, all of the male descendants of Abraham Pittenger are eligible for membership in that patriotic society known as the "Son's of the American Revolution" and all of his female descendants are eligible for membership in the "Daughter's of the American Revolution".

Abraham Pittenger M. Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_ She D. April 30, 1837. Issue 7 children:

- i. Rachel Pittenger M. John Whitaker May 9, 1814
- ii. Rebecca Pittenger M. \_\_\_\_\_ Reasor
- iii. Smith Pittenger M. Eliza Tichenor Nov. 6, 1827
- iv. John Pittenger M. Sally Bennett in 1816
- v. Henry Pittenger M. Jane Helm June 17, 1839, dau. of John Helm
- 1. vi. Thomas Pittenger M. Nancy Tichenor, Feb. 24, 1821.
- 2. vii. Wm. Pittenger B. Apr. 2, 1806, D. Nov. 13, 1867.

(1) Thomas Pittenger M. Nancy Tichenor Feb. 24, 1821. She died Dec. 30, 1863. Her father was Jacob Tichenor of Elkcreek, Ky. and her mother was Fanny Bryant. There is a tradition in the family that after the marriage of Thomas Pittenger and Nancy Tichenor, he wanted to go west but his wife refused to go with him. He left his wife and children and was never heard of again. They resided at Elkcreek, Ky. Issue 5 ch.

- 1. i. Fanny Pittenger M. William Pigg
- 3. ii. Jacob Pittenger B. at Elk Creek, Ky. Nov. 1827 D. at Witchita, Kansas Feb. 7, 1907 and buried there. He was named for his grandfather Jacob Tichenor. On April 6, 1851 at Taylorsville, Ky. he M. his first cousin Rebecca Pittenger, daughter of William Pittenger and Nancy Pigg. In 1870, Jacob Pittenger and wife moved from Spencer Co. Ky. to Wichita, Kansas, where they lived until they died. When they went to Wichita no railroad had entered the town. Jacob Pittenger owned a number of farms around Wichita, and a ranch in Arizona.
- 4. iii. Rebecca Pittenger B. at Elk Creek, Ky. Nov. 21, 1825 and D. at Elk Creek, Ky. Feb. 16, 1847.
- iv. Susan Pittenger M. 1st Robert Pigg and M. 2nd Obediah Howerton
- 5. v. Richard Vandyke Pittenger M. Marion Stout.

(2) William Pittenger, son of Abraham and Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_ was B. Apr. 2, 1806 D. Nov. 13, 1867. On Dec. 21, 1829 at Taylorsville, Ky. he M. Nancy Pigg B. Nov. 10, 1806 D. Dec. 15, 1889



William Pittenger and wife are buried in the Elk Creek Cemetery in Spencer Co. Ky.

Nancy Pigg was the daughter of John Pigg and Ellen Sherwood of Elk Creek, Ky. Issue 7 ch.

1. John Pittenger B. Dec. 11, 1831. D. Dec. 16, 1832.
11. Sarah Elizabeth Pittenger B. Apr. 6, 1832 M. George McKinley.
111. Rebecca Pittenger B. in Spencer Co. Ky. July 22, 1835. D. in Wichita, Kan. June, 15, 1923. On April 6, 1851, she M. her cousin, Jacob Pittenger. Her father gave his consent to the marriage. Rebecca Pittenger weighed less than 100 pounds, and for the last 30 years of her life, she was blind, yet she never complained. She was patience personified and real dignified and had much culture and refinement. The history of their child Josephine is given under the head of Jacob Pittenger.
7. iv. Abraham Pittenger, B. June, 1837 M. Martha Jewell, B. 1844.
8. v. Hester Ann Pittenger B. Apr. 4, 1839 and D. Jan. 18, 1918. M. Robert Jones of Elk Creek, Ky.
9. vi. William C. Pittenger M. Mattie Moxley at Bloomfield, Ky. Aug. 25, 1868. She D. Oct. 5, 1883. He D. Dec. 18, 1894.
- vii. Nancy Beckam Pittenger B. Sept. 2, 1844 D. June 24, 1845.
- (3) Jacob Pittenger B. at Elk Creek, Ky. Nov. 13, 1827 D. at Wichita, Kansas Feb. 7, 1907 and buried there. He was named for his grandfather Jacob Tichenor. On April 6, 1851 at Taylorsville, Ky. he M. his first cousin Rebecca Pittenger, daughter of William Pittenger and Nancy Pigg. In 1870, Jacob Pittenger and wife moved from Spencer Co. Ky. to Wichita, Kansas, where they lived until they died. When they went to Wichita no railroad had entered the town. Jacob Pittenger owned a number of farms around Wichita, and a ranch in Arizona.

His favorite farm was 4 miles north of Wichita, where he spent much time. He weighed

250 pounds, and was of a genial nature and well liked by all who knew him. The author has talked to many men, who knew Jacob Pittenger, and all spoke highly of him. In later life he was afflicted with rheumatism, and walked with a cane. After leaving Ky. he never returned, altho his wife and daughter made a number of visits back there. Issue of marriage 1 child.

10. i. Josephine Pittenger B. Dec. 8th, 1856 at Elk Creek, Ky. D. June 7, 1894. M. Almon Fleming Stanley. M. 2nd James Harvey Mc Call.
- (4) Rebecca Pittenger was a daughter of Thomas Pittenger and Nancy Tichenor. She was B. at Elk Creek, Ky. Nov. 21, 1825 and D. at Elk Creek, Ky. Feb. 16, 1847. She M. William Reasor, son of Josiah Reasor and Elizabeth Allen. He was B. at Elk Creek Ky. Nov. 15, 1823 and died July 24, 1777 at Lebanon, Texas. After the death of Rebecca Pittenger, William Reasor M. 2nd Susan Carpenter Stout of Ky. Issue of marriage of William Reasor and Rebecca Pittenger 2 ch.
11. i. Josiah J. Reasor B. Jan. 31, 1845 D. Aug. 8, 1930, M. Katherine Skinner.
12. ii. Nancy Jane Reasor B. Oct. 15, 1846 D. Oct. 15, 1897.
- (5) Richard Vandyke Pittenger M. Marion Stout, issue 5 ch.
- i. Preston Pittenger, dead  
ii. Ada Pittenger, dead
13. iii. Cordelia Pittenger M. \_\_\_\_\_ Seip  
iv. Charlie Pittenger  
v. Milton Pittenger. Cordelia Seip, and Charlie Pittenger live at 724 South 23rd St., Louisville, Ky.
- (6) Sarah Elizabeth Pittenger B. Apr. 6, 1832 M. George Mc Kinley, issue 5 ch.
14. i. Wm. F. McKinley 1st M. Christina Sweets 2nd M. Susie Parsons.
15. ii. Anna Belle McKinley B. Feb. 2, 1857 D. Feb. 10, 1918. M. Robert Foresman Coates.  
iii. Albert Mc Kinley D. single

- iv. Granville Mc Kinley D. single
- v. Mary Mc Kinley D. single
- (7) Abraham Pittenger, son of Wm. Pittenger and Nancy Pigg was B. in June 1837. He M. Martha Jewell B. 1844, issue 8 ch.
  - i. John Pittenger D. in infancy
  - 16. ii. James W. Pittenger B. 1864 M. Adelia Crabb
  - 17. iii. Charles F. Pittenger B. 1867 M. Carrie Crabb
  - iv. Leonard R. Pittenger B. 1872 M. Sarah Crabb, issue 6 ch.
  - v. Sallie Jane Pittenger B. 1870 D. at 18 months of age.
  - 18. vi. Herbert Pittenger B. 1876 M. Ida Dale
  - vii. Jacob C. Pittenger B. 1882 M. Annie Howard. He runs a grocery store at 1377 Bardstown road, Louisville, Ky.
  - viii. Robinson Pittenger is M. and lives in Louisville, Ky.
- (8) Hester Ann Pittenger was the dau. of Wm. Pittenger and Nancy Pigg. She was B. Apr. 4, 1839 and D. Jan. 18, 1918. She M. Robert Jones of Elk Creek, Ky. He was killed in a railroad wreck, caused by a cow on the track that derailed the train, which occurred Sept. 8, 1881 at Floyd's Fork Creek. 7 other men were killed at the time. 9 ch. 2 D. in infancy.
  - i. Nannie B. Jones M. Lawrence Callan of Troy, N.Y. 1 ch. D. at birth.
  - 19. ii. Sallie R. Jones M. Wm. H. Wayne
  - 20. iii. Eddie Jones M. Kate Johnson
  - 21. iv. Effie Jones M. Charlie Siefert
  - 22. v. Josephine Jones M. Charles Gibson Miles
  - vi. Julia Jones D. single at 19 years of age.
  - 23. vii. Bertha Jones M. Lycurgus Slemmons
- (9) William C. Pittenger M. Mattie Moxley at Bloomfield, Ky. Aug. 25, 1868. She D. Oct. 5, 1883. He D. Dec. 18, 1894, issue 4 ch.
  - 24. i. Mamie Pittenger B. Aug. 15, 1870 D. Feb. 17, 1940. M. Thomas Honnaker.
  - 25. ii. Olga Pittenger B. Sept 1, 1873. M. Owen S. Kerlin



26.           iii. Bessie Lee Pittenger B. Nov. 16, 1875 M.  
                  Geo. Julius Brunner.
- iv. William M. Pittenger B. Aug. 23, 1877 D.  
                  Nov. 21, 1894.
- (10) Josephine Pittenger B. Dec. 5th, 1856 at Elk  
Creek, Ky. D. June 7, 1879, she M. Almon Fleming  
Stanley, the youngest brother of Governor Stanley  
of Kansas. M. 2nd James Harvey McCall on July  
16, 1890 at Wichita, Kansas. Issue 1 child.
1. Fode S. Stanley B. July 16, 1881 at Wichita,  
              Kansas. On June 15, 1902, she M. Charles  
              H. Hatton of Wichita, Kansas. He was B. in  
              Wichita and was the son of a pioneer at-  
              torney of Wichita. He was an investment  
              Banker and President of many corporations.  
              He took an active interest in civic affairs  
              and in 1932, he became International Presi-  
              dent of the Lions. His largest contribution  
              to Lionism was committing Lions International  
              to the policy of supplying "The Moral Code  
              For Youth" to all schools of U.S. He D.  
              Aug. 23, 1936 in Wichita, Kansas.
11. Jacob Thomas McCall B. March 14, 1891 at  
              Wichita, Kan. He resides with his sister  
              Mrs. Chas. H. Hatton at 1145 Stanley Ave,  
              Wichita, Kansas. He is engaged in the bank-  
              ing business at Wichita, Kansas.
- (11) Josiah J. Reasor B. Jan. 31, 1845 at Elk Creek,  
Ky. D. Aug. 8, 1930 at Los Angeles, Ky. and is  
buried there. On Nov. 24, 1870 he M. Katherine  
Skinner B. Jan. 16, 1849 D. July 28, 1888 at  
Kansas City, Mo. Issue 2 ch.
1. Lillian Adda Reasor B. June 15, 1872 at  
              Bloomfield, Ky. She now resides at 330  
              North Plymouth St. L.A., Cal.
11. Amo Dale Reasor B. Jan. 2, 1875 at Bloomfield  
              Ky. D. Jan. 29, 1920 at Nashville, Tenn.
- (12) Nancy Jane Reasor B. Oct. 15, 1846 at Elk Creek,  
Ky. D. Oct. 15, 1897 at Milo, Mo. When she was  
4 months old, her mother, Rebecca Pittenger D.  
and Nancy Jane and her brother Josiah J. Reasor  
were reared by their grand parents Josiah Reasor  
and Elizabeth Allen. Josiah J. Reasor and Nancy

Jane Reasor inherited slaves from their grandmother, Nancy Tichenor, and on January 12, 1864 they gave written consent that the slaves be sold to settle the estate of their grandmother. On October 31, 1865, Nancy Jane Reasor became the wife of Reuben Judiah Dale in Spencer Co. Ky. issue 9 ch.

- i. Emma K. Dale B. Sept. 10, 1866 at Elk Creek, Ky. D. Oct. 22, 1890 at Milo, Mo. and buried there.
- ii. Anna Dale B. Jan. 10, 1868 at Elk Creek, Ky. D. Jan. 5, 1888 at Milo, Mo. and buried there.
- iii. Ruth Dale B. April 30, 1871 at Elk Creek, Ky. Lives at Lamar, Mo.
- iv. An unnamed baby B. May 5, 1870 D. May 6, 1870. Bur. at Elk Creek.
- v. William Delancy Dale B. Mar. 3, 1874 at Elk Creek, Ky. lives at Milo, Mo.
- vi. Maysue Dale B. Oct. 4, 1876 at Elk Creek, Ky. Lives at Sheldon, Mo.
- vii. Isaac Francis Dale B. Jan. 6, 1880 at Elk Creek, Ky. lives at Sheldon, Mo.
- viii. Fred Hiner Dale B. June 2, 1881 at Elk Creek, Ky. lives at Guymon, Okla.
- ix. Charles Beard Dale B. Mar. 9, 1884 at Milo, Mo. lives at Mendon, Mo.

Note. For a complete list of the descendants of Josiah J. Reasor and Nancy Jane Reasor see the book "A History of the Michael Reasor and Allied Families" by the author, which can be found in many of the leading libraries of the United States.

(13) Cordelia Pittenger M. \_\_\_\_\_ Seip, 2 ch.

- i. Chester Seip M. no ch.
- ii. Nellie Seip

(14) Wm. F. McKinley M. Christina Sweets, issue 3 ch.

27.

- i. Eudora L. McKinley M. Edward O. Smith
- ii. Patronella McKinley M. Granville Crutcher, Issue 1 child.
  - i. Evelyn Estelle Crutcher B. April 5, 1912 M. John Calhoun 1 ch.
    - i. John Calhoun Jr. B. Jan. 1, 1942



iii. Mary Elizabeth Mc Kinley D. at one year of age.

Wm. F. Mc Kinley M. 2nd Susie Parsons, issue 1 ch.

i. Wm O. Mc Kinley, age 42.

(15) Anna Belle Mc Kinley, B. in Spencer Co. Ky. from an early age made her home with Jacob and Rebecca Pittenger at Wichita, Kan. She M. Robert Foresman Coates of Wichita, Kansas in 1891. She was B. Feb. 2, 1857 and D. in Wichita, Kan. Feb. 10, 1918, issue 2 ch.

28. i. Wm. Mc Kinley Coates B. Jan. 17, 1892 M. Rachel Brooks.  
ii. Margaret Elizabeth Coates B. April 17, 1896 in Wichita, D. Nov. 27, 1939 in Berwyn, Ill. In Sept. 1922 she M. Leslie Cummings.

(16) James Pittenger B. 1864 M. Adelia Crabb, who lives in Taylorsville, Ky. issue 6 ch.

i. Grace C. Pittenger M. C. F. Mann, issue 1 child  
i. Franklin Mann  
ii. James F. Pittenger M. Willa Mae Dyer  
iii. Ralph H. Pittenger M. Lucile Sullivan, a 2nd wife, 1 ch.  
i. Nancy Pittenger  
ii. Sam Pittenger, child by 1st wife  
iv. Charles T. Pittenger D. in 1928  
v. Twin Boys D. at Birth.

(17) Charles Pittenger B. 1867 M. Carrie Crabb, issue 1 ch.

i. Edgar Pittenger is M. and has 6 children.

(18) Herbert Pittenger B. 1876 M. Ida Dale, issue 2 ch.

i. Dale Pittenger, dead  
ii. Estelle Pittenger M. Dr. Randell

(19) Sallie R. Jones M. Wm. H. Wayne, Shelbyville, Ky. issue 3 ch.

i. Roy Way D. at 3 years of age.  
ii. Rollo Wayne was an Art Director with Schubert's of N. Y. for 15 years. He has

lived in Louisville for past two years and has been running an open air theater. He is listed in all "Who's Who" theatrical journals and he has worked in London, Paris and Berlin. He attended Berea College and the University of Louisville. He is A-1 in his profession.

iii. Sylvester Wayne M. Violet Kinkton, issue 2 dau. 1 son

iv. Wm. Earl Wayne M. Marie Richardson, issue 1 dau.

(20) Eddie Jones M. Kate Johnson of Shelbyville, Ky. issue 5 ch.

i. Robert Jones M. Freda Kruger of Boston, Mass. issue 3 ch.

ii. James Jones M. Irene Metzger, issue 2 ch. They live in Louisville.

iii. Orin Jones M. Clara Brown, issue 2 ch.

iv. Julia Jones M. Bruno Schmitt, issue 4 ch.

v. Dorothy Jones M. Leslie Venrick, issue 2 sons, live in Nashville.

(21) Effie Jones M. Charlie Siebert of Shelbyville, issue 2 ch.

i. Hester Siebert M. Ray Thomas, Cleveland, Ohio, issue 4 ch.

ii. Elizabeth Siebert M. Wm. Stoellzing, of Cleveland, O. issue 2 ch.

(22) Josephine Jones M. Charles Gibson Miles of Richmond, Va. issue 2 ch.

i. Callan G. Miles M. Helen Wolfe, issue 1 son  
i. He is Secty-Treas of Bomar-Summers Hdw. Co. Louisville, Ky.

ii. Thomas G. Miles of California

(23) Bertha Jones M. Lycurgus Slemmons. They reside at 1818 Tyler Parkway, Louisville, Ky. issue 1 son.

i. Guy Slemmons M. Ada Lonese Mc Kensie. Guy is District manager for the Curtis Pub. Co.

(24) Mamie Pittenger B. Aug. 15, 1870. She D. at Titusville, Fla. She D. Feb. 17, 1940. She M. Thomas Fonnaker May 29, 1890. He D. Mar. 24, 1842. Both D. at Titusville Fla, issue 11 ch.

- 29.
- i. Roy Honnaker M. Alma Fleming, no issue
  - ii. Eleanora Honnaker M. Earl Edwards and D. at age 25, no issue
  - iii. Gladys Honnaker M. Jack Ketcham of Booneville, Ind. Issue 3 ch.
  - iv. Mabel Honnaker M. Maurice Bell and she D. at age 25
  - v. Geo. Albert Honnaker M. Evaleen Hudson, no issue. They live in Titusville, Fla.
  - vi. Thomas, Lizzie Lee, William, Olga and Ethel Honnaker D. young.
- (25) Olga Pittenger B. Sept 1, 1873 M. Owen S. Kerlin, now Dec. 4 ch.
- i. Wm. Kerlin D. in infancy
  - ii. Ida Lee Kerlin M. John Steinbruner, issue 1 child.
  - i. Evelin S.
  - iii. Mabel Kerlin
  - iv. Owen Thomas Kerlin
- (26) Bessie Lee Pittenger B. Nov. 16, 1875 M. Geo. Julius Brunner October 17, 1900 at Louisville, Ky. issue 3 ch.
- i. Bessie M. Brunner B. Mar. 23, 1902 D. May 19, 1905
  - ii. George C. Brunner B. July 10, 1904 M. Myrtle Hutchison May 10, 1932, issue 1 child B. and D. June 17, 1933.
  - iii. Lorraine Mildred Brunner B. Jan. 27, 1911
- (27) Eudora L. Mc Kinley M. Edward O. Smith, issue 2 ch.
- i. Lillian O. Smith M. Chas. W. Sanders. Reside in Oakland, Cal.
  - ii. Mildred Eudora Smith M. J. Edgar Boswell. He is building Supt. for Reynolds Metal Co. Louisville, Ky. issue 2 ch.
    - i. Marietta Hughes Boswell B. May 18, 1928
    - ii. J. Edgar Boswell B. Jan. 2, 1942.
- (28) Wm. Mc Kinley Coates B. Jan. 17, 1892 M. Rachel Brooks Dec. 25, 1914, issue 2 ch.
- i. Mary Maxine Coates B. Sept. 4, 1916 M. Harold Louis Stephans on July 26, 1941.
  - ii. Margaret Ann Coates B. July 16, 1919 in Wichita, Kans.

(29) Gladys Honnaker M. Jack Ketcham of Boonesville,  
Ind. Issue 3 ch.

- i. Eleanora Ketcham
- ii. Mary Jane Ketcham D. in infancy
- iii. Howard Eaton Ketcham









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